

of postponement took possession of all and risks were in consequence taken which would not have been accepted in the case of the triumph of the only one of the King who had been stricken.

Everybody was engaged, as a logical consequence of this reluctance, in the game of make-believe. Even the newspapers, which were not compelled to take a hand in the game, joined it so unaccountably as to suggest official investigation, going to the length of descriptions of the King's robust, vigorous appearance when he arrived in London on Monday, at a time when the King was suffering great pain and walked with difficulty and with the aid of a stout stick.

It is to be hoped for the sake of the King that this exaggerated worship of the coronation fetich will not expose his Majesty to risks before his convalescence is thoroughly completed. A wise course would be to postpone the ceremony till next year. No harm would be done by the delay, and precedent, which is also a fetich here, would be in no way outraged, for British Kings are now allowed several years to intervene between their accession and coronation.

From all appearances, however, this sensible course will not be followed. The King, it seems, must be crowned this year. The Times suggests in August, which is ridiculous in view of all the circumstances.

#### ILLNESS WILL HELP ROYAL FAMILY

The effect of the week's tremendous drama on the British public has been an interesting study. It furnishes extraordinary contrasts.

The impression created on the better classes is well described by the Spectator when it says: "While contemplating the events of the last few days it is impossible not to be struck by the fact that the sympathy felt for the King will have a marked effect on the future position of the dynasty. An effect which will last far beyond the life of the King, though we trust that it is prolonged many years." It is a common-place that men do not so much love those who confer actual benefits upon them as those whom they have helped and suffered. The King, and, indeed, the whole royal family, will be more to the nation after his present illness than they were before. Every sorrow and every act of suffering is a link which links the nation and the Crown, and in this time of sorrow and anxiety the whole empire shares, for all the statesmen of the empire are gathered, as it were, around the sickbed of the King.

The Queen's death, coming as it did while the sacrifices of war were still going on and the knowledge that the efforts she had made helped to shorten her days had perceptible effect in ennobling the royal house to the nation. The overthrow of the nation's hopes and desires in respect to the coronation and the deep anxiety over the King's illness will still further strengthen the ties between the people and the dynasty.

BUT WHAT OF THE LOWER CLASSES? But there is another picture which has been shown in London streets, chiefly at night, and in other parts of the country, where the masses, or rather the lower classes, manifested the strongest resentment against any curtailment of their holiday privileges, which constituted their sole interest in the situation.

It made not the slightest difference to them, apparently, whether the King lived or died. It may seem discourteous, perhaps, to call attention to this revelation of a feature of the situation, but it has significance of some importance. It is, indeed, hardly possible to ignore it when it is remembered that most of Tuesday night's clatterings, THE SUN were written and an upsurge of music hall songs shouted by parading thousands through the Strand.

SALISBURY'S RETIREMENT POSTPONED. Newspaper men did not fail to notice that the official copies of the honor list issued from Downing street on Wednesday night had been considerably cut, names having been evidently erased with a penknife and then pasted over with slips of paper in a manner which defied all efforts of curious investigators to gain surreptitious knowledge.

It was evident that there had been some honors which the unexpected illness of the King had rendered desirable to withhold. It is generally believed that these included a Dukedom for the Marquis of Salisbury preliminary to his retirement. The suggestion that he make the coronation the occasion of his retirement from public life is, of course, not new, but it has recently increased in probability and to-day there is good reason for describing it as a settled thing.

Lord Salisbury, under the increasing burdens of years and anxiety, has lost much of his physical vigor. He has lost to the full the sweets of place and power and they now pall on him. Unlike the average statesman in love with a hobby, the pursuit of which will give him ample interest in life. That hobby is electricity and experimental chemistry, in both of which he is more than an amateur.

#### RECORD FOR TELEGRAMS BROKEN

The enormous number of private telegrams sent from the central telegraph office to all parts of the world well indicated the anxiety felt for the King. The number of telegrams on Monday far exceeded the number the day before Queen Victoria's funeral, which established a new record. Tuesday, again, was exceptionally busy and when the announcement of the postponement of the coronation was made the office for hours was flooded with telegrams, breaking Monday's record by 50 per cent. Wednesday was about the same as Tuesday, the whole available staff being on duty from 12 to 15 hours each day.

Thursday and Friday showed a slackening, but the staff was fully engaged morning and afternoon. Thousands of people had been telegraphing the latest news to their friends in towns and villages throughout the country, though the bulletins are posted in every telegraph office in the United Kingdom and

received prominence in transmission over all other messages.

#### REVIEW BY A DISAPPOINTED TROOPER

No body of men were more keenly disappointed over the postponement than the Indian and Colonial troops who have come from all ends of the world to take part in an historic event. The Colonial Premiers, with the hearty support of Mr. Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, have now arranged, to the great delight of these troops, that an Indian and Colonial review shall be held at the Horse Guards Parade on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

Representatives of every Indian regiment are now here, including the Sikhs, Gurkhas and Pathans. With them will be the Canadians, Australians, New Zealand Maoris, the Hong Kong pig-tailed sappers, the barefooted P. Jans and the fair, white, yellow, black and brown soldiery of every clime.

Queen Alexandra, as at Aldershot, will take the salute. The Duke of Connaught, the Prince of Wales, the Indian native rulers, the Colonial Premiers and other distinguished visitors will be present. The men even hope that they may march up the Mall past Buckingham Palace to be seen by the King, but herein they are foredoomed to disappointment.

The holding of the review, of course, depends entirely on the state of the King's health. Unless his convalescence is maintained it cannot be held.

Another feature for the Indian and Colonial troops arranged during their visit was to make a tour of the British fleet at Spithead. Here twenty-one British battleships, ten first-class cruisers, thirteen of the second class and twenty of the third, one ship of war, seven torpedo gunboats, seven torpedo boats and ten training ships with a personnel of 20,000 officers and men, and nineteen foreign warships are drawn up in five lines where they will remain until Wednesday.

#### PICTURESQUE INDIAN CAMP

The Indian camp at Fulham is one of the most interesting sights of the past week. The grave, picturesque garbed Indian cavaliers seem to have lived those for years. They are all fine, handsome men of such native dignity and refinement that it is impossible for those not initiated to distinguish between officers and privates. The camp is as orderly and runs as smooth as if they had been quartered there for months. In open tents one sees the quaintest vessels of power and brass, gorgeous clothing and the most comfortable couches. The men at first refused to believe the reports of the King's illness and the postponement of the coronation. They thought the non-commissioned officers of their own race were fooling them, but when the English officers told them that they had received the news there was stony consternation.

When they were dismissed they went apart with one accord. Asked, "Where are you going?" they replied, "We go to pray." Since then every night at sunset they offer a prayer in their own way to their own god for the great white Emperor. His illness was their only topic and afterward visitors to their tent had no peace.

There were few in the tents who were unable to understand enough English to ask this question. The King, what of the King? was the ill why was he ill? They all had confidence that he would get better and they could not return home without seeing the Emperor.

#### GRATUITOUS WASTE OF PROVISIONS

The great heat of the past few days has completed the confusion of the food markets. The coronation programme meant that they had to lay in supplies on Wednesday to last until the following Monday, as the intervening Saturday was only a nominal business day and certainly would have been a public holiday.

The Government inspectors have been reinforced and are working overtime today in condemning thousands of tons of all kinds of perishable provender. The merchants of the Smithfield market, after selling hundreds of animals at a loss of 25 per cent, on Thursday found much of their stock getting discarded. Yesterday they got rid of some at a half-price per pound the remainder was destroyed to-day.

The fish market had a similar experience. One dealer in lobsters received consignments back from his customers by which he lost \$10,000.

The fruit and flower markets suffered more than any other. The champagne merchants are also heavily hit. Vast quantities were shipped to England in the last few weeks to drink the King's health. Most of this remains unopened.

Most of the West End houses which had prepared feasts for guests to witness the procession have taken various ways of disposing of the dishes.

#### A FEAST FOR THE BORKERS

Julius Wernhaer, the South African millionaire and a tenant of the Marquis of Bath's mansion in Piccadilly, astonished 500 policemen of that district by inviting them to a series of repasts of the most luxurious delicacies, which those of them who were not compelled to go on the sick list therefrom, have been vainly trying to describe to their uninvited comrades.

The hospitals have more than they can consume. The rule at Buckingham Palace was to reject everything arriving after the announcement of the postponement. The purveyors of perishable goods will suffer severely, as whatever their legal rights are, they dare not offend the palace by importuning for payment.

The palace is also a hard bargainer, but royal tradesmen find that its custom attracts better payers elsewhere. The last consignment accepted was 150 packages of pate de foie gras, at \$7.50 each. These are not soon perishable, and were placed in cold storage.

Among other perplexities of the situation to more humble Londoners was the meaning of a housekeeper asking her master what the King's ailment was. He explained: "They have got to take away his appendix."

#### CHAMPAGNE EXERCISES

Chateau champagne, July 4th. Ticket good for return until August 29th.

pendix." Thereupon she exclaimed, "Dear me, and he was such a useful man, too."

#### NEWSPAPERS ALLY UPSET

It may readily be understood how the sudden postponement has upset the weekly illustrated papers which go to press with illustrations on letter press some days before the issue. Nearly all of them had huge editions with pictures of the procession, the services at Westminster Abbey and so forth practically ready to issue, with descriptions written in the past tense.

Some have been for weeks printing elaborate coronation numbers to be ready to issue on Thursday and Friday, and their losses will run into many thousands of pounds sterling.

But the illustrated monthly, *Lady's Realm*, has actually appeared with a full account of the coronation, discussing and criticizing things which have not occurred. An article on "Society, by a Peer's daughter," not only describes and discusses personalities in the Abbey and Friday's procession, but gives a long criticism of the Covent Garden gala night. "This," says the Peer's daughter, "was a disappointment to many, but not all. Seldom have we heard a worse chorus, and even the stars of song sing less brightly as the years go on. The unrivaled Jean De Reszke has not the wonderful power he had once. Madame Melba, as delicious as ever, is no better. Caruso was a distinct disappointment, and so forth. What makes this particular anticipation worse is the fact that Jean De Reszke was not going to sing on the gala night."

#### FREE CHAMPAGNE FOR M. P.'S

It is an ill wind that blows no one good. For two days past members of Parliament have been lurching, dining and drinking champagne free of cost. Large extra supplies of food and wine have been laid in for Thursday and Friday for the members and their guests who were to have occupied huge stands.

Much of this was sent across to Westminster Hospital. Some of the members even condescended to take home prime salmon at fourpence a pound. There were such bargains, but much remained, whether they contributed to the purchase of these articles or not, have been living luxuriously for nothing.

#### SHALL SEAT-HOLDERS LOSE?

The one general topic who is to bear the loss for the stands, the seat-holders or the owners? Some big firms, especially if they were well insured in Lloyds, announced that they would return the money paid for seats in full. Others say they will make an announcement soon. Others still promise to return the money less 10 per cent, on all the seats or those taken prior to a certain date. Some declare they will return nothing.

Many, doubtless, have nothing to return, their receipts having been absorbed by running up the stands, many of which have not been paid for. It is probable that one or two test cases will be brought from which a line will be taken.

The amount of money involved may be realized when it is considered that the average cost of building seating accommodation for one person was ten shillings, and in many cases higher. The building of seats outside on the curb cost twenty-five shillings.

#### QUEEN RECEIVES MR. REID

The Only Envoy to the Coronation Who Has Been Thus Honored.

LONDON, June 28.—Queen Alexandra received Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the Special American Ambassador to the coronation, and Mrs. Reid at Buckingham Palace this afternoon. Mr. Reid is the only envoy who has been thus honored.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid drove to the palace in a royal carriage, with a coachman and footman in scarlet and gold liveries. The Queen received them most graciously. She expressed her sincere thanks to the American people for the flood of sympathetic telegrams that have been received relative to the King's illness.

#### MR. REID TELLS OF THE KING

Says He Takes Solid Food and His Case Is More Hopeful.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Owing to an invitation from Buckingham Palace that Queen Alexandra would probably receive him as special ambassador to the coronation to-day, Whitelaw Reid did not close the special Embassy and leave London last night as he expected.

In a telegram to the State Department Mr. Reid said that the condition of the King seemed to be growing better and that his case is more hopeful. Among those entirely familiar with the case it is well understood that there is no foundation for the alarming reports in circulation that the King has a cancer or serious throat or stomach trouble.

The physical strength, nerves and sound blood are all in the King's favor. In conclusion Mr. Reid says that a most favorable symptom is that the King has been taking solid food.

#### HAD A CORONATION DAY AT SEA

Lieutenants Led the Day After From the Salute of the King's Illness.

Passengers by the Cunarder Lusitania, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool and Queenstown, were unaware of the illness of King Edward VII. until Friday, the day after he had celebrated the coronation. On Friday the French liner La Savoie, bound for Havre, told them, by wireless, that the King was very sick and that the coronation had been postponed.

The ship was decorated with bunting all day Thursday. At noon a salute of twenty-one guns was fired from the forward deck and all hands united in singing "God Save the King." In the afternoon there were athletic contests, including a tug of war by teams representing America and England, which was won by England. James Roche, M. P., a passenger by the Lusitania, said he had expected to hear of the King's illness. "I was at the Ascot races the week before I sailed and the King was not present," he said, "I never knew him to be absent before. On Friday evening there was to have been a home party at the palace, which was postponed. It was said, because of the illness of the King of Saxony. The real cause of the postponement was the King's illness."

#### SAILOR FROM THE MAESTRO DROWNED

John Makin, an English sailor on the steamship *Majestic* of the White Star Line, while painting the hull of the vessel as she lay at Pier 48 North River yesterday afternoon, fell from the sea, clinging on which he stood and was drowned.

#### WERE BOTH INSANE WHEN WED

MRS. WARREN'S MARRIAGE TO POLICEMAN MADE UNLAWFUL.

She is Worth \$50,000 and Her Honor Was on His Side. They Used to Live Together and She is Said to Have Paid for His Discharge. Both in Asylums Now.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., June 28.—In the hearing before Judge Timothy Power of the petition of the relatives of Mrs. Elizabeth Warren, a wealthy woman of New Rochelle, to annul her marriage to Louis Warren, a former New York policeman, the contention is made that both were of unsound mind when the ceremony took place about five years ago. Mrs. Warren was recently declared incompetent by a commission appointed by the Supreme Court in Westchester county and is in a sanatorium. She is worth about \$50,000.

Her husband is in the State Hospital for the insane at Binghamton, where he was committed three years ago. He created a sensation in New Rochelle at the time of his commitment by rushing into the police station and asking the loan of an automobile so that he could go to Tarrytown and marry Miss Helen Gould. Mrs. Warren's possessions are nearly all in personal property, and her relatives fear that if she dies her husband and his relatives will come into the custody of it. Hearings are being held at the office of Augustus Hutchinson, of Wall street, and M. J. Tierney, of New Rochelle, who are acting as legal guardians of the property of Mrs. Warren. According to the testimony Mrs. Warren lived for ten years at the Baltimore apartment house in New York where Mr. Warren was a policeman on the beat in front of her house. He was a big, black looking man and made her acquaintance by escorting her across the street. Although he was a wife it is alleged he began to call on her. The couple used to dine together, the testimony shows, and frequently drank champagne and went to the opera. A receipt was found in the bottom of Mrs. Warren's trunk, it is alleged, which shows that she paid the expenses when Mr. Warren was a divorcee. Mr. Warren was married in connection for the reason, it is said, that no clergyman could be found in New York who would marry them.

The ceremony which was performed, before the referee which is to take place on Monday, the couple have no children. Although Mrs. Warren has always imagined that she has a son living in the garret of her home in New Rochelle, it was learned yesterday that Mrs. Warren has been in the sanatorium since she has tried to escape and a close watch is kept over her.

#### THE BELFRY MURDER RECALLED

Death of the Widow of Nelson Stiz, Whose Body Was Found in the Church.

Mrs. Veronica Stiz, aged 55, the widow of George Stiz, who was murdered in August, 1897, in the belfry of the Catholic Church of the Most Holy Trinity in Montrose avenue, Williamsburg, died early yesterday morning at her home, 61 Montrose avenue.

Stiz was the sexton of the church, and it was his duty every evening at 7 o'clock to toll the Angelus. On the night of the murder he told his wife he would be back from the church sooner than usual. He carried the bells, but he did not return home. He was found dead at the foot of a flight of steps leading to the belfry. His head was crushed, and it was found that he had been robbed of his watch, chain and some money. The poor boxes in the church had also been robbed. Not the slightest clue to the alleged murderer was found by the police in about a week's search. When Policeman Thomas Smith of the East Fifth street station, Manhattan, was shot and killed by Fritz Meyer, whom Smith had ordered to arrest, Meyer was taken into a church in East Third street.

Meyer was sentenced to death and was executed. While in the Tombs Meyer made a statement and said another man had killed the old bell-ringer. There will be a funeral service for Mrs. Stiz in the church where she was murdered and at its conclusion the body of Mrs. Stiz will be taken to the Most Holy Trinity Cemetery and interred beside that of her husband.

#### NEW EXPLOSIVE TESTED

Called Hathamite. After the Inventor Will Stand Burning and Fumoling.

CLEVELAND, June 28.—Prof. G. M. Hathaway of Wellsville, Pa., gave exhibitions here yesterday and to-day of an explosive more powerful than either dynamite, maximite or lyddite, which may be used commercially with absolute safety. The safety features, he demonstrated by puncturing the explosive with a nail and using a hammer until sparks flew, throwing upon a burning fire, and placing it in a tin box and firing rifle bullets through it at a speed of 1,500 feet a second. The explosion can only take place when a powerful percussion cap is used.

Some of the explosive was frozen into a cake of ice and exploded. Circular pieces two inches in diameter cut boiler plate as clean as a die, and a half ounce of the explosive being placed upon the plate and detonated in the open air. Light percussion caps were mixed with the explosive and the mixture was pounded until the caps exploded. The explosive was also used as fuel for a fire burned freely and gave forth a hardly perceptible odor.

These tests were the first public ones made by the inventor, who is now in London. Prof. Hathaway is the inventor of the duplex telegraph instrument which the United States Government has purchased, and he is reported to be the inventor of the "Duplex" machine. He says he will build a plant at Seattle, and that he will supply the Government of Japan with the output exclusively.

#### HIT WITH SAW IN SUBWAY FIGHT

Sagney Got into a Row With an Italian Workman. Likely to Die.

John Sagney, 28 years old, of 207 East Thirty-seventh street, a laborer in the rapid transit tunnel, was hurt in a fight in the subway yesterday afternoon and may die. An Italian laborer in the same gang struck him over the head with a long hand saw. The teeth of the saw pierced Sagney's skull and he was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where he is now in a critical condition.

Corner Schooler was called to take his anti-morose statement. Sagney told the coroner that he was in a row with an Italian workman at work with a gang shoring up the foundations of the German Savings Bank at Fourth avenue and Fourteenth street. He said he and his gang were working on the foundations of the building when the Italian workman, who was named Sagney, struck him down with his fist.

Another Italian who was working a saw saw his hand cut off by the saw. Sagney over the head. He then threw down the saw and fled. The police do not know his name, but hope to locate him through the system of numbering the men used by the contractors.

#### SOUTHERN R. R. Buys the Georgia Extension

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 28.—The Southern Railway will take charge on Monday of the South Carolina and Georgia Extension Railway, which runs from Camden, S. C., to Jacksonville, Fla., and is 175 miles long. The Southern was empowered by an act of the last Legislature of South Carolina to purchase the road. It will give the Southern the shortest connection between Asheville and Charleston.

#### TO INTERFERE IN TIENTSIN.

Diplomatic Body at Peking to Settle Government Question.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. Peking, June 28.—On account of the failure of the six representatives of the Ministers in the provisional Government at Tientsin to agree to the conditions of the commanders of the foreign troops in regard to turning over the Government to the Chinese, and the fact that Russia is shirking all responsibility, the Diplomatic body here will take up the question.

M. Paul Jaurès, the Russian Minister, favors the unconditional turning over of the Government to the Chinese. Dr. Munster von Schweinitz, the German Minister, favors the full military conditions. Other Ministers believe that they should be modified.

There is such a difference of opinion that the question of the franchise granted by the military authorities, about which there is a suspicion of crookedness, has not been discussed.

#### DUKE OF NORFOLK'S SON ILL.

He is an Inebriate and His Father Has Left Nothing Undone to Cure Him.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 28.—The Earl of Arundel and Surrey, the only son of the Duke of Norfolk, is seriously ill and his condition is causing anxiety. The Duke of Norfolk is being summoned to his bedside. He has symptoms of heart failure and is only able to take nourishment by tube.

It will be recalled that the Earl of Arundel, who is the only son of the Duke of Norfolk, the premier Duke of England and hereditary Earl Marshall, has tried every cure. The Duke is a Roman Catholic and has made pilgrimages to Lourdes and other places for the benefit of his son.

#### AMOI-FOOCHOW R. R. DISPUTE.

Ministers at Peking Approve of International Settlement.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. Peking, June 28.—The Ministers here have approved of the plan of the foreign Consuls at Amoy for an international settlement. The question of the payment of the indemnity in gold or silver has not yet been settled. China insists that the debt should be paid in silver and is supported by the United States.

For this reason the Ministers will send separate replies to the Chinese contention. All the countries except the United States demand payment in gold.

#### TRIPLE ALLIANCE RENEWED.

Treaty Continuing the Dreibund Said to Have Been Signed in Berlin.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 28.—A news agency despatch from Berlin says the Triple Alliance was signed this morning by Count von Eulow, the Imperial Chancellor, in behalf of Germany, and by the Austrian and Italian Ambassadors for their respective Governments. The alliance is renewed in its original form.

#### BISHOP O'GORMAN SEES POPE

And Presents Gov. Taft and His Family to His Holiness.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. ROME, June 28.—The Pope to-day received Bishop O'Gorman of Sioux Falls, who is a member of the commission that has been trying to settle the affairs of the Church and State in the Philippines. The Bishop presented Gov. Taft and his family to his Holiness.

#### LOST FROM TRAINING SHIP.

Boy Washed Overboard From Monongahela in Rough Voyage.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. QUEENSTOWN, June 28.—The United States training ship *Monongahela* arrived here to-day. She experienced terrific weather. On June 17 a boy of the name of Stephens was washed overboard and drowned. Boats were lowered and attempts made to save him but they were unsuccessful.

#### KETCHAM'S OFFICE CLOSED.

General Delivery. The Address of the U. S. Soldiers' Christian A. A.

John R. Ketcham, whose work as Secretary and Treasurer of the United States Soldiers' Christian Aid Association of New York came in for a searching printed warning in the *Standard* on June 1, from this office, has been ordered to leave the office. Mr. Ketcham sent his furniture to storage and left orders that his mail should be sent to the general delivery at the New York Post office.

Mr. Ketcham left no other address for himself or his association. The janitor of the building said he knew that Mr. Ketcham was leaving. He said he had been ordered to leave the office. He had been ordered to leave the office. He had been ordered to leave the office.

#### PORT COURTESY LIMITED.

Secretary Shaw Issues an Order Telling Who Are Entitled to Favors.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has sent a circular to Collectors and other officers of customs definitely limiting the extension of courtesies to persons arriving from foreign countries. The circular limits the extension of special courtesies as follows:

To foreign Ambassadors, Ministers, Charges d'Affaires, Secretaries of Legations, and representatives of this Government abroad returning from foreign missions and from such appointments as shall be the subjects of special instructions from the Department. In the case of invalids and their companions, and of persons arriving in charge of their dead or infirm, such instructions will be issued to facilitate the landing and examination of their baggage, but such instructions will be construed as only relieving such persons from waiting their turn in line. The baggage will be carefully examined and duties in full collected as though no favor had been shown.

#### E. C. WALLACE FINED \$25.

Found Guilty of Violating the Law Governing the Speed of Automobiles.

STACEY, N. Y., June 28.—Edward Copeland Wallace of New York was found guilty of violation of the law governing the running of automobiles by Justice Charles B. Fisher on June 27 and fined \$25. Mr. Wallace, who is 32 years old, was driving a car and was fined \$25. He was fined \$25. He was fined \$25.

#### He's Dr. Gardner's Runaway Boy.

RICHMOND, Va., June 28.—A young man who lies ill of typhoid fever at the hospital in Alexandria, Va., has revealed his identity as Jason Gardner, son of Dr. Gardner, a prominent physician of Pittsfield, Conn. The boy ran away from home two years ago and has since made persistent efforts to find his father.

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#### JULY CORN UP TO 70.

Battle Royal in the Chicago Pit Expected Tomorrow or Tuesday.

CHICAGO, June 28.—To-day's short session on the Board of Trade provided some moderate excitement, notwithstanding both corn and wheat showed decided firmness at the start. Corn opened 70c, but later quotations were fractionally below that point. Strong interests are still active on both sides of corn. July wheat opened about 75c higher. Natural conditions favor the bull leaders, today's weather map showing generous rains throughout the South-west.

The Harris-Gates crowd was again apparently trying to mystify the trade, their brokers trading freely on both sides of the market. It is the prevailing opinion that Monday or Tuesday will witness a test of strength between the John W. Gates and John Cuddey forces in the corn pit. Both the Cuddey and Armour interests are, from appearances, short on corn, but later within the past three days have covered several million bushels of his trades.

#### AN OLD MASTER FOUND AGAIN.

This Time It Is a Rubens and Represents Hagar in the Wilderness.

Once more a story comes from New Jersey of the finding of an Old Master. This time it is a Rubens and the painting is said to have been found a few days ago in a cellar in the late Col. Julian Scott by his brother, H. P. Scott, who is the executor of the estate. The painting, it is said, represents a wilderness and shows Hagar with her offspring, Ishmael, after the banishment. In the sky is the angel of the Lord, whose face is turned toward Hagar and whose hand is pointing to the distance. Hagar is reclining and Ishmael is lying in a clump of bushes. The back of Hagar is turned toward the viewer. The canvas measures 34 by 48 inches and is quite well worn.

A